

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Goto** Case: **2420 D2 DISPLAY/AKT**

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Examiner: **Ahmed, Shamim** Group Art Unit: **1765**

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GAS DISTRIBUTION IN A DRY ETCH
PROCESS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated March 16, 2006, please enter this CORRECTED response accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), filed March 7, 2006, and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Specifically, this corrected response includes the indication that claims 1-35 have been cancelled.

The Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for any fees, including extensions of time or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.